



## **CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** City Council Participation in Review of Applicants for Police Chief and Public Works Director

**MEETING DATE:** March 5, 2008

**PREPARED BY:** City Manager

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Designate one Council Member to assist the City Manager in the selection of the Director of Public Works and two Council Members to assist in the selection of Chief of Police.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Lodi Municipal Code Section 2.12.060 provides the City Manager with the authority to hire and appoint heads of departments. It is the experience of the City Manager that when it is practical and convenient, that the selection process for certain department heads is enriched with the partnership of Council Members. Towards this end, the Manager respectfully requests that the Council select one member to work with the Manager in the review of applicants for the Director of Public Works and two members of the Council to review and participate in the Chief of Police selection process.

The closing date has passed for the Director of Public Works. It is felt that one member of the Council will be adequate to assist with this position. The closing date for the Chief of Police is March 11, two members of the Council would be appropriate for this position.

**FUNDING:** Not applicable.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None related directly to this action.

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Blair King, City Manager

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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Blair King, City Manager